

DETAILED ACTION

Interview Summary

During a telephonic interview on 10/13/2010, applicant's representative and the patent examiner's discussed the proposed amendment to the claims 18 and 29 which was presented through the interview agenda faxed on 10/08/2010.

Applicant's representative discussed that the proposed amendment to the claim 18 indicates that the plurality of wedge members (8) are positioned between the wedged receiver (10) and **outer peripheral surfaces** of the plurality of lateral surface members (3) in which overcome the prior art of Lovejoy since the wedge members of the Lovejoy exist **inside** of the article (10) to press the melt material from the inside of the article (10). The examiners agreed that the proposed amendment will overcome the previously cited prior art of Lovejoy in this matter.

Further, applicant's representative discussed that the proposed amendment into the claim 29 indicates that a frame-shaped member **continuously** surrounds an outer periphery of the plurality of lateral surface members which overcome the previous prior art of Sakaguchi (JP 10-182285). For this matter, also, the examiners agreed that the proposed amendment will overcome the previously cited prior art of Sakaguchi (JP 10-182285).

Moreover, applicant's representative discussed that in the previous office action, the reference numeral "60" of the reference Lovejoy refers to both "a second mold section" and "a groove". The examiners clarified that the second mold section (6) of the reference Lovejoy includes a groove which reads on the claimed groove in the instant application.

As it was indicated earlier, prior to the interview, the applicant's representative faxed an interview agenda which is attached to this office action.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Seyed M. Malekzadeh whose telephone number is (571)272-6215. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph S. Del Sole, can be reached on (571) 272-1130. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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